

Mecklenburg



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,296
Primary Care Physicians	917
<i>Family Practice</i>	240
<i>General Practice</i>	6
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	331
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	136
<i>Pediatrics</i>	204
Other Specialties	1,377
Physicians per 10,000 Population	26.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.6
Federal Physicians**	7

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	549
Dental Hygienists	536

Nurses

Registered Nurses	9,380
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	335
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	14
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,189

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	206
Occupational Therapists	267
Occupational Therapy Assistants	83
Optometrists	98
Pharmacists	891
Physical Therapists	547
Physical Therapist Assistants	217
Physician Assistants	302
Podiatrists	30
Practicing Psychologists	206
Psychological Associates	77
Respiratory Therapists	430

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	567,435	148,367	364,943	54,125
Nonwhite	295,712	97,859	181,803	16,050
Total	863,147	246,226	546,746	70,175
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.5%	63.3%	8.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	451,186
Employed 2007	430,884
Unemployed 2007	20,302
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.5
Per Capita Income 2006	\$44,267
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	133,561

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	14,344	Total Pregnancies	19,117	Total Pregnancy Rate	99.2
Resident Deaths	4,817	Teen Pregnancies	1,878	Teen Pregnancy Rate	67.2
% Births <2500 gms	8.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.4	White	4.1	Nonwhite	10.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	75,501	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	1,974	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	3,052
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2007 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded.

** Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

+ Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.